

Marlboro, O. January 18th 1860

Mrs M W Chapman.

Dear Madame.

It would give me great pleasure, were it among the possibilities, to make the acquaintance of many, both ladies, and gentlemen, whom I have long admired at a distance, in Music Hall Boston on the 25th instant.

Excuse the trifle enclosed for the cause, as a token of desire greatly beyond my ability to cooperate efficiently with the friends who will there assemble. The Abolitionists of the West will have need to tap themselves more severely than ever before, if they succeed in continuing in the field the clear notes of their own Bugle.

With much consideration respectfully yours

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